CLAIMS:

- (Original) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a biological equivalent of L-arginine and a nitrate.
- (Original) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 1, wherein said nitrate is isosorbide dinitrate.
- (Original) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 1, wherein said nitrate is isosorbide mononitrate.
- (Original) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 1, wherein said nitrate is isosorbide 5' mononitrate.
- $5. \qquad \hbox{(Original) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 1, further comprising a pharmaceutical carrier.}$
- $6. \qquad (Original) \ \, The pharmaceutical composition of claim 1, wherein said biological equivalent of L-arginine is a salt of L-arginine.$
- 7. (Original) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 1, wherein said biological equivalent of L-arginine is hydralazine.
- (Original) A pharmaceutical composition comprising citrulline and a nitrate.
- 9. (Original) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 8, wherein said citrulline is a salt of L-citrulline.
- $10. \hspace{0.5cm} \hbox{(Original)} \hspace{0.2cm}$ The pharmaceutical composition of claim 8, further comprising a pharmaceutical carrier.
- 11. (Original) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 8, wherein said nitrate is isosorbide dinitrate.
- (Original) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 8, wherein said nitrate is isosorbide mononitrate.
- 13. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition of claim 8, wherein the nitrate is isosorbide 5' mononitrate.
- 14. (Withdrawn) A method of treating a subject in need thereof comprising administering a pharmaceutical composition comprising a biological equivalent of L-arginine and a nitrate.
- $15. \hspace{0.5cm} \hbox{(Withdrawn) The method of claim 14, wherein said biological equivalent of L-arginine is a salt of L-arginine.}$

- 16. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 14, wherein the biological equivalent of L-arginine is hydralazine.
- 17. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 14, wherein said nitrate is isosorbide dinitrate.
- (Withdrawn) The method of claim 14, wherein said nitrate is isosorbide mononitrate.
- (Withdrawn) The method of claim 14, wherein said nitrate is isosorbide
 mononitrate.
- (Withdrawn) The method of claim 14, wherein the composition further comprises a pharmaceutical carrier.
- 21. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 14, wherein said biological equivalent of L-arginine and the nitrate are in therapeutically effective amounts.
- (Withdrawn) A method of treating a subject in need thereof, comprising administering a pharmaceutical composition comprising citrulline and a nitrate.
- $\,$ 23. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 22, wherein the citrulline is a salt of L-citrulline.
- $24. \qquad \text{(Withdrawn)} \ \ \text{The method of claim 22, wherein said nitrate is isosorbide dinitrate.}$
- ${\it 26.} \qquad \hbox{(Withdrawn) The method of claim 22, wherein said nitrate is isosorbide 5' mononitrate.}$
- 27. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 22, wherein said citrulline and the nitrate are in therapeutically effective amounts.
- (Withdrawn) The method of claim 22, wherein the composition further comprises a pharmaceutical carrier.